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In re Application of :
Brett J. DIFFLEY :
Application No. 10/687,778 :
Filed: October 16, 2003 :
: DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 24, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

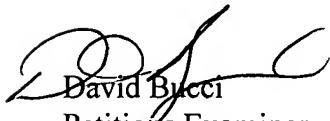
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply to the final Office action mailed June 24, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 25, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a previously filed amendment received on August 14, 2006; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action of June 24, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Brian Sines at (571) 272-6051 or in his absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-7099.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 3711 for appropriate action on the previously filed amendment.


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